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Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: EX PARTE -- Application by Verizon New England for
Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Vermont,
CC Docket No. 02-7**

Dear Mr. Caton:

Yesterday, Donna Sorgi and I of WorldCom and Mark Schneider of Jenner & Block, met with Jordan Goldstein of Commissioner Copps's Office to discuss the above-reference docket. We discussed the issues and arguments WorldCom already has placed on the record in this proceeding with regard to Verizon's excessive switching rates in Vermont.

Please call me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lori Wright //s//

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